

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Social Welfare Department - Appeal Petition of Sri G.Devaraju, HWO (Retd.), previously worked at Govt. SWBH, Velpanur, Kurnool District against the punishment of stoppage of three (3) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect, imposed by the District Collector, Kurnool - Imposing the penalty of 8% cut in pension permanently under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 –Orders – issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.II.2)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 153

Dated 07-03-2013

Read the following:-

- 1.Charge Memo. of the District Collector, Kurnool District Rc.No.A1/805/2000, dated 29.12.2000.
- 2.Proceedings of the District Collector, Kurnool District, Rc.No.A1/805/ 2000, dated 28.4.2001.
- 3.Explanation from Sri G.Devaraju, HWO (Retd.), previously worked at Govt. SWBH, Velpanur, Kurnool District dated 11.7.2001.
- 4.Enquiry Report dated 23.5.2008 of D.T.W.O., Kurnool.
- 5.Show Cause Notice of District Collector, Kurnool in Rc.No.A1/805/2000, dated 10.12.2008.
- 6.Explanation of Sri G.Devaraju, HWO (Retd.), Kurnool District, dated 10.02.2009.
- 7.Proceedings of the District Collector, Kurnool, Procs.No.A1/805/2000, dated 24.3.2009.
- 8.Appeal Petition of Sri G.Devaraju, HWO (Retd.), Kurnool District, dated 29.5.2009.
- 9.Govt.Memo.No.13893/SW.Ser.II.2/2011-2, dated 07.4.2012.
- 10.Govt.Memo No. 13893/SW.Ser.II.2/2011-3, dt. 7.4.2012.
- 11,Explanaton of Sri G.Devaraju, HWO(Retd) Kurnool district dt. 24.5.2012
- 12.Govt.Lr.No.13893/Ser.Ii.2/2011-4,Dt. 3.8.2012.
- 13.From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd.,Lr.No. 1581/RT/3/2012, dt.22.8.2012.

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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the District Collector, Kurnool District has framed 14 articles of charges against Sri G.Devaraju, formerly Warden, Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Velpanur, Kurnool District, now H.W.O. (Retd.) for certain financial Irregularities in maintenance of Government Boys Hostel, Velpanur, Kurnool district.

2. The District Collector, Kurnool District in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, appointed the District Tribal Welfare Officer, Kurnool as Enquiry Officer to conduct a regular enquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer.

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3. The Enquiry Officer has conducted the enquiry and submitted his enquiry report in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above. The Enquiry Officer held that out of the (14) charges framed against the Warden, (3) charges are proved and one charge is partly proved.

4. The District Collector, Kurnool, after examination of the Inquiry Report, provisionally decided to impose a major penalty against the charged officer. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to the charged officer in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above. The charged officer has submitted his explanation in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. As the explanation of the Charged Officer was not convincing, the District Collector, Kurnool District in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, has awarded a punishment of Stoppage of Three Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect for the years 2003,2004 and 2005 for the irregularities committed in maintenance of Govt. Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Velpanur, Kurnool District.

6. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri G.Devaraju, formerly Warden, Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Velpanur, Kurnool District, now H.W.O. (Retd.) has filed an appeal petition before the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad, requesting to set aside the punishment of stoppage of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect for the years 2003,2004 and 2005, imposed by the District Collector, Kurnool. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad, has forwarded the appeal petition of the individual on 29.01.2011 to Government and requested to issue orders in the capacity of competent authority, as the individual retired from service on 28.02.2010, on attaining the age of superannuation.

7. Government, after careful examination of the appeal petition of Sri G.Devaraju, HWO (Retd.) and material available, have cancelled the Proceedings dated 24.3.2009 issued by the District Collector, Kurnool, under Rule 40 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above and decided to revise the penalty.

8. Government after examination of the entire matter, provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 8% cut in pension permanently against Sri G. Devaraju, H.W.O. (Retd.), Kurnool District. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above to Sri G.Devaraju, H.W.O.(Retd), Kurnool district calling for his explanation. In the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above, the individual has submitted his representation without any specific explanation.

9. The matter was referred to APPSC for their concurrence vide reference 12<sup>th</sup> read above.

10. The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission vide reference 13<sup>th</sup> read above has furnished the advise of Commission to Government.

11. The Government after careful examination of the entire matter have decided to impose the penalty of 8% cut in Pension permanently against the individual. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose the penalty of 8% (eight percent) cut in pension permanently against Sri G.Devaraju, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd) Kurnool district under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

12. The District Collector, Kurnool is, therefore, directed to take necessary action accordingly.

13. The file bearing No. A1/805/2000 containing C.f. pages 1-307 of O/o DD(SW), Kurnool & File No.I1/771/2010 of O/o Commissioner, Social Welfare, Hyderabad are herewith enclosed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.RAYMOND PETER**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri G.Devaraju, Hostel Welfare Officer, (Retired). (through the District Collector, Kurnool District).

The District Collector, Kurnool District (with a request to serve the same on the individual and arrange to return the served copy to the Govt. for record).

Copy to:

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad for favour of information

The Commisisoner, Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad (w.e.)

(1) C.No.A1/805/2000 containing C.f. pages 1-307 of O/o DD(SW), Kurnool (2) File No.I1/771/2010 of O/o CSW

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

**SECTION OFFICER**